

RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF STOCK RAISING

Farmer, Who Has Recently Entered the District, Takes up Mixed Farming on Large Scale

WILL WINTER 200 HEAD OF STOCK

Believes District to be Best in the Whole West — Land is Most Adapted to Stock Raising

As farmers throughout the West generally observe the prevailing conditions of the atmosphere, rainfall and the amount of soil being broken up for grain-growing purposes, they either decide to follow the favorite pursuit of grain raising or depart from this and go into stock raising or what is generally known as mixed farming. It is conceded by the average farmer of the Wainwright district that for several years to come, the farm lands adjacent to the town are more suitable to this latter farming pursuit and not so easily adaptable to grain-growing. Practically one-tenth of the land is settled up, while perhaps not this amount of land is broken up and under cultivation. Some have wisely seen that the conditions warrant a departure from the accustomed wheat raising.

For the past year, this has been very noticeable on the part of several farmers in the immediate vicinity of the town and it is most pleasing to note that others are likewise following the example set.

A short time ago and in fact but three months ago, Mr. H. Mott, a brother of Frank Mott, the well known local business man, moved into the Wainwright district and took up a quarter section of land, west of town. Since then, many improvements have been made by him and they have all been made with a set purpose in view. Mr. Mott decided as he entered the district that the possibilities for mixed farming were far greater than those for grain-growing. Following out this determination, he immediately built a fine dwelling and started with his improvements. 217 head of cattle were moved to the farm. Other live stock, including hogs, was also added and a start made towards his desired end.

Mr. Mott is most enthusiastic in regard to this part of the province and his impression can readily be gleaned from the following self-explanatory statements made by himself.

"The country down here cannot compare with the land in the other sections of the West where I have been. There is in my opinion no spot in the whole country where better opportunities are offered for stock raising. For feeding purposes, it is unexcelled, while for fattening purposes it cannot be equalled. The barley and the oats, grown here, are the finest samples I have ever seen. This is no wheat country but is splendidly adapted for any phase of mixed farming."

Before another year has passed, Mr. Mott will construct a large barn, the dimensions of which will be 70 feet by 160, with a stone foundation for hays purposes. He will stall about 200 cattle next winter. In addition to this he will winter several hundred hogs and brood sows.

A more enthusiastic farmer than Mr. Mott does not live in the district. He is progressive and enterprising and it would do many of the settlers, who have been in these parts for several years, no little good to follow Mr. Mott's example and start this one adaptable phase of western farming.



New Bank Building Opened

Doors of New Merchants Bank Building Opened on Monday Morning — New Building is Modern One

On Monday morning, the doors of the new Merchants Bank building at the corner of Main St. and Second Avenue were opened for business, the first depositor being Mrs. M. L. Forster, who thus holds the distinction of transacting the first business in the new quarters.

The new building, which has cost about \$10,000, is an entirely modern one in every respect, the exterior being most suggestive of an up-to-date banking institution. The front is finished with pressed brick, with a large plate glass window opening on the private office of the manager. The interior fixtures and finishing are of oak and present a fine appearance. The upstairs consists of six large rooms that are being used by the staff of the bank. Finishing in these rooms is in mission oak. A full set of furniture, including a piano, purchased from Messrs. Small Bros., has been installed by the bank.

NEW FIRE BELL IN PLACE

The new fire bell, purchased by the town, was erected over the fire hall last week by P. D. Laird and now hangs ready for use. Several tests have been made during the past week and most satisfactory results were attained. The bell can be heard in any quarter of the town and has such a characteristic ring that it is unquestionably distinguishable from locomotive bells that has heretofore caused more or less confusion.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC MEETING

Although a proclamation was issued, announcing a public meeting for Friday evening last, when municipal reports were forthcoming from the councillors, previous to Monday's election, few turned out and it was finally decided that the meeting was not representative enough to have it continued. The reports of the chairman of the different committees are expected at a later date.

Little Interest Displayed In Municipal Elections

C.T. Lally Headed Poll, Closely Followed by Counc. Mills — Considering Circumstances R.A. Snyder Made Splendid Showing MANY "PLUMBERS" STRONGLY IN EVIDENCE

While the vote, polled on Monday last at the election for the council board, was by no means a large one and although but one hundred and five ballots were cast, results went to show many features of the sentiment of the ratepayers, notable of which was the fact that a candidate should be on the ground to fight his election and express his views as to what he believes the proper course for the town to follow in matters of public incident. The count of the ballots by Returning Officer Fieldhouse resulted in the election of Mr. C.T. Lally, W.E. Mills and R.A. Snyder, Counc. Watson going down to defeat.

It was of course evident from the start that four men could not be elected but no evidence was shown to the effect that one candidate would be favored any more than another. No campaign work was done by any of the candidates and very little interest was taken in the election by the ratepayers. It was conceded from the day of nomination, however, that Counc. Mills would be elected and many of the more sanguine expected to see him at the head of the polls. This, however, did not prove to be the case. Mr. Lally being placed at the top of the poll with 81 votes, closely followed by Counc. Mills with 78.

Considering that Mr. Lally was a new man and was running with older and more experienced opponents, his election, by such a vote was a splendid one. One feature of many votes polled for the two high men was the fact that the ballots contained but two names, thus shutting out the third man from being elected on a more even basis. Many "single plumbers" were also cast, thus accounting for the high vote as compared to that of Mr. Snyder. In view of this, his vote was a very respectable one. In addition to this, the majority of ballots, cast in his favor, were on a three-man ticket. This placed Mr. Snyder on an even footing with the others, while in the other case, he was perhaps losing favor that was rightly due him.

Counc. Watson, who has sat at the board for the past year, was turned down by the ratepayers, although for what reason it is doubtful. During his tenure of office, Counc. Watson has exercised his ability in a fair and liberal minded manner and has furthermore taken a great interest in all matters pertaining to town affairs. Another reason has been advanced for his defeat in the fact that he will not be fully recovered from his illness for some time yet, until which he would have been unable to take his seat with the others.

It is felt, however, that with the choice, made by the ratepayers, a strong aggregation has been selected, who will administer the affairs of Wainwright as they should be. Each of the three men, elected, have seen more or less of public life and will doubtless continue along the same good road of progress as they have displayed on numerous occasions during the past. The two new men are fully qualified to act in their chosen capacity if given the proper support.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DISTRICT FARMERS

No Farmer Should Plant this Year's Seed Until Germinating Power is Tested

No Charge for Testing

With a view to obtain definite and reliable information as to what extent and in what locations the cereal crops of 1911 have been a failure or injured for next year's seeding, the Department of Agriculture has sent out circular letters to representatives all over the West, asking for samples. These will be tested for germination purposes. It is very important that the farmers of the country observe the quality and extent of germination before planting next spring. Reports are daily being made and samples being forwarded to the department and it would pay the farmers of this locality to have a test made of their grains before deciding to plant seed that may be worthless or having insufficient germinating qualities to ripen before frosts. Envelopes may be procured at the STAR office in which to mail samples for tests. An excellent opportunity is afforded the district farmers to ascertain what the value of their seed is and the factor of germination.

Department to be Started at Local School

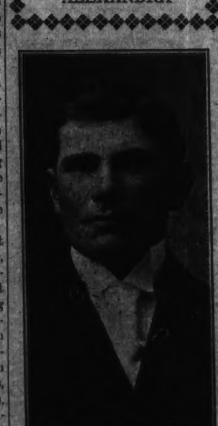
Several matters of an important nature were considered at the monthly meeting of the school board on Monday evening, when the periodical report of the inspector was submitted by Chairman Ross. The present teaching staff was engaged for another year and the decision arrived at to open up another room. A new teacher will also be engaged for another department.

Special Christmas services will be held in all the churches in the town on Sunday, December 24th. Practices in musical and vocal rehearsals are now being held.

Conservative Candidate for Alexandra

It was said by leading conservatives of Edmonton that the convention of delegates from the constituency of Alexandra, held at that point last week, was the largest and most enthusiastic they had ever witnessed. Upwards of sixty from the southern portions of the riding, together with the number assembled from Lloydminster and the north would certainly signify that it was at least a large one, while the spirit that prevailed during the meeting could not be called anything else but intense enthusiasm. The interest, taken in the convention by Wainwright and the adjoining districts was fully displayed by the strong aggregation that journeyed to the capital. As the train left Wainwright, fifty-seven delegates were on board, who were determined to represent this end of the riding.

Dr. J. G. Middlemass, the president of the central organization, presided at the convention and explained the purpose of the presence of delegates in Edmonton. Previous to the nomination of candidates, several prominent conservatives from Edmonton spoke to some length. Among these were Major Griesbach, who ran against Hon. Frank Oliver in the recent federal election; E. A. Morrison, who contested the seat in Victoria; Mr. O. Bush, president of the electoral district of Strathcona; Mr. J. Calderon, president of the Edmonton Conservative Association.



George L. Hudson, Farmer

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Rink in Course of Erection

FINE STOCK OF HORSES

Charles Wakefield, who, a short time ago, leased the farm and premises of R. A. Bell at Clark Manor, has arrived in the district with three carloads of household effects and settlers implements and stock. The horses, brought in by Mr. Wakefield, are some of the finest ever brought into Wainwright.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR PORTLAND, MAINE

A special train, run by the Grand Trunk Pacific, passed through here on Friday morning last, en route to Portland, Maine. Upwards of one hundred passengers started at Edmonton and numerous tickets were sold at other larger centres in the West.

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G.L. Hudson; Unanimous Choice of Conservatives

Large and Enthusiastic Convention of Delegates from all Parts of Alexandra Decide to a Man on Hudson as Popular Choice FIFTY-SEVEN DELEGATES FROM SOUTHERN PARTS

ion; President McIntosh of the Electoral District of Edmonton; J. G. Clark, who is in the field against Premier Sifton, together with several others, who displayed their interest in the Alexandra constituency.

After discussion of incidental nature, the nomination of candidates was proceeded with and the following conservatives nominated:—George L. Hudson, farmer of the town of Wainwright; W. E. D. McTaggart of the village of Chauvin; W. B. Moffatt, farmer of the Town of Wainwright; and E. W. Miller, merchant of the town of Lloydminster. With the exception of the first nominee, all withdrew, giving for their reason the fact that Mr. Hudson was deserving of the nomination in lieu of the splendid work, done by him in the interests of the party. Mr. Miller from Lloydminster stated that he was willing to join hands with the south and work to a man for the chosen candidate. He was pleased to see that such good feeling marked the nominations and stated that it made little difference from which quarter of the constituency the candidate was chosen, he and his supporters would stand by the party. Brief speeches were delivered by all the nominees.

Although the placing in the field of a candidate may seem somewhat previous, the convention expressed itself as determined to work the riding and make complete organization before the announcement of an expected general election.

ABLE OFFICERS SELECTED FOR AGR'L. SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected for ensuing Year — Lease of Grounds for

HOLDING ANNUAL FALL EXHIBITIONS

Submitted by Town Solicitor Fieldhouse in Rough Form, Committee will Decide Matter

The annual meeting of the local Agricultural Society was held here last week, when the election of officers for the following year was held. Considerable other business of an important nature was also transacted, including the consideration of the lease of the recreation grounds. Town Solicitor Fieldhouse was present and, on behalf of the town, submitted a draft lease. This will be looked into at a later date by a committee, appointed for that purpose.

The following officers were elected:

- President, M. L. Forster.
- 1st Vice-Pres., Lee Walls.
- 2nd Vice-Pres., A. Martin.
- Secretary, F. E. Ross.
- Treasurer, W. J. Musson.

A strong and active aggregation of directors was also appointed and included the following: T. F. Sheridan, Robt. Harris, E. W. Stouffer, B. Simmerman, A. McLean, F. E. Ross, R. A. Snyder, H. Y. Fawling, George Richardson.

Man Has Fully Recovered and is Now on His Way to Canada

Noted War Veteran, Who Fell from Aeroplane at Chicago, States that Press Reports were Greatly Exaggerated

According to a communication, received from Kaid Beltou the injuries, recently sustained by him from a fall from an aeroplane, were not of a serious nature. Newspaper reports stated that he was probably fatally injured, but it is now proven that these were grossly exaggerated.

The Kaid's many local acquaintances and friends will be glad to hear that he has resumed his studies at the American School of Aviation. He will shortly return to Canada and it is expected that he will visit here.

MAY ADJOURN FRIDAY

It is expected that the provincial legislature will adjourn on Friday until the new year. A great deal of work has piled up before the house and it could not possibly be completed before Xmas, even in the event of night sessions.

HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS

A meeting of all enthusiasts interested in hockey is called for tomorrow night, Thursday, December 14th, in Wainburn & Mills' Hall. It is proposed to re-organize the club for the coming season and make preliminary arrangements towards the formation of a team. All citizens are urgently requested to be present. The meeting is called for 7.30 sharp and later announcements state that a curling club will also be formed. It is about time to get busy and everybody should turn out.

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Australian's "Stone Age"

Dr. Walter B. Roth points out that northern Australia there are today no continuous or primitive people and hearing no noises, unable to stand beyond three, and still making use of the implements and weapons of the stone age. Dr. Roth has on these people making their stone implements. They manufacture "cello paper, knives, saws, hand-cells, gages, pounders, hammers and grind-stones from them." They also use shells and bones for weapons. He has seen and for axes and distillates. He does not share the opinion that these people are the same as the ones he found because they express no surprise at the racism performed in their presence. He says that they have had no such matches and they should not be considered. He says that they are not the same as the ones he thought of. "To say," said the interviewer, "what for no we like it like. You fool throw it away."

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Sifton's Railway Policy Provides for Numerous Lines Through North

The new railway policy of Premier Sifton, submitted in the legislature last week, is a big one and well worthy of consideration by the electors of the province. Mr. Sifton was given by the premier, relative to his plans, previous to his announcement from his seat in the House. The new policy provides for the construction of the following lines of railway during the course of the next few years.

From Edmonton to Grande Prairie.

From Athabasca Landing to Peace River Crossing.

From Athabasca Landing to Fort McMurray, with branch to Lac la B.

From Edmonton around the north shore of the Saskatchewan river to a point on the eastern boundary of the province in the vicinity of Cold Lake.

From Brandon running east and north of the C.N.R. main line to range 5, and then

to the southern boundary of the province between ranges 5 and 6.

A continuation of the Peace River line and the line already arranged for between Oxbow and Strathcona, down to the eastern boundary of the province to meet the line coming from Regina and Winnipeg, thus making the shortest line between the three capitals of the provinces, continued on to the Grande Prairie.

A line from Strathcona running just south of the Saskatchewan river to a point seventeen or eighteen miles west of the C. & E. railway, thence south to the neighborhood of Pincher Creek at an average distance of three townships west of the C. & E. railway.

A line from the Stettin-Benzie line, starting at a point eighteen miles east of the C. & E. railway and running south to meet the Goose Lake line into Calgary at a point near Swallowvale, north of the main line of the C. P. R.

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We are authorized by the publishers to guarantee that every person who, during the month of December, pays a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, will receive a copy of their valuable premium picture entitled, "Home Again." The Family Herald and Weekly Star's subscription receipts in November were 60 per cent over November, 1910, almost entirely owing to the picture which is admitted by all who have seen it to be the best premium ever given with a newspaper. Those who fail to secure a copy will have themselves to blame. The Family Herald and Weekly Star and such a beautiful picture all for one dollar is such rare value that no person can afford to miss it. The picture is given both to renewal and new subscribers.

The Wainwright Flour and Feed Co. has started a large warehouse adjoining the G.T.P. sidings here and immediately west of the transfer implement quays, constructed by Erle Girard. Mr. P. Dewar, the manager of the company, states that the building has long been needed and will serve many purposes.

Gift Edge farmers are offering a bonus of \$150 to the threshing outfit that will enter their district and thresh their grain. It has recently developed that the outfit, ordered by a syndicate, formed there, will not run. It is evident that drastic means must be employed in order to thresh their grain before spring.

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An Instructor
In PaintingA Tale of
Orr's Island

By TOM F. BROWN

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During the summer of 19—Constance Phillips, an art student, came to the studio of a man in which to paint pictures. There is an island on that coast which has been made prominent among its neighbors by a celebrated author, who located one of his heroes there. The picture, "Orr's Island," had been made by millions of her fellow countrymen, thus facilitating them with at least the name of the locality. The artist, however, had not been a small boat near the house in which Mrs. Brown wrote her story. In the afternoon, after breakfast, she took her artist's paraphernalia and started out in search of a scene to transfer to canvas. As she found nothing in the vicinity, she turned back and more than the view looking seaward from the tower and of the island. Descending an incline, she found herself on a strip of beach, and a bit of the coast, began her work.

Constance painted all the morning, but unfortunately her ability to transfer to canvas the scenes she had seen in her mind was not of a high order. Like many aspirants for success in art, she felt it, but was unable to express it. What she had placed on the canvas disappointed her. She was looking at her work ruefully when she heard a step behind her, and turning, saw a man descending through the tall grass and weeds. He was a man of her build, and wearing a hat, and she felt that she had been deceived.

"You have selected quite an attractive view," he said. "Your disposition in this respect is proved by your having chosen the best time of day."

"I fear it is all discrimination," said Constance, viewing her work functionally.

"You mean that you are not gifted with the artistic touch?"

"Not at all."

"A good deal depends upon that which for the want of a better word, I shall call the trickery of art. There are all sorts of methods of producing effects which, though in themselves mechanical, tend to successful painting. Judging from this bit of work, I think you have something to learn in this respect."

"In this instance, this bit of rocky cliff depicted against that wood across the water. The cliff is of a dark brown, the wood a dark green, and the water a blue. The effect is behind the other. You must make one of them of a different shade from what it is. The rock, being in the foreground, should be a darker shade of brown. The water, being distant, should be a lighter shade of blue. The wood, being in the middle ground, should be a medium shade of green. The effect will be better, and the picture will be more pleasing to the eye."

Constance mixed some colors on her palette, and she began to paint the cliff a darker shade of brown, and the water a lighter shade of blue. The effect was quite pleasing to the eye. The picture was improved. The rock stood out boldly, while the wood appeared as if it were a part of the landscape.

"Are you a teacher of art?" she asked.

"I have taught art, but I do not teach now. I am interested in painting in general, my physical strength, and this is somewhat run down."

"Constance, the picture is quite good. This eye, which were large and expressive at any time, seemed more so in the invalid condition. She thanked him for his suggestion and removing her canvas, folded her easel and her stool, put her palette and brushes in her bag, and was about to start away when the stranger said:

"Have you to carry those things far?"

"To the village, about a mile up the hill."

"Do you come back to paint this afternoon?"

"Then it is not necessary that you should bring them both ways. I have a check on the coast, between here and the road, and you can leave them there."

"That would indeed be a saving of labor."

"He took up a part of her belongings while she carried the rest, and they walked together up a little path to one of those stunted cottages containing only beds, chairs, and cheap tableware which folk rent either for a few weeks in summer or for the season. There was a broad porch on three sides of it, and its occupant, sitting down the artist's materials on the porch, said:

"They may remain here till you return in the afternoon, and if you don't come again today I will take them in and then they will be for you to use."

"You are very kind," Constance replied. "Do you live here all alone?"

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Constance left her and, striking a second road through the woods, walked away toward the distant village. The house of the artist was a small one, and she was a little of a stranger to the village. The artist, however, had not been a small boat near the house in which Mrs. Brown wrote her story. In the afternoon, after breakfast, she took her artist's paraphernalia and started out in search of a scene to transfer to canvas. As she found nothing in the vicinity, she turned back and more than the view looking seaward from the tower and of the island. Descending an incline, she found herself on a strip of beach, and a bit of the coast, began her work.

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"Constance, the picture is quite good. This eye, which were large and expressive at any time, seemed more so in the invalid condition. She thanked him for his suggestion and removing her canvas, folded her easel and her stool, put her palette and brushes in her bag, and was about to start away when the stranger said:

"Have you to carry those things far?"

"To the village, about a mile up the hill."

"Do you come back to paint this afternoon?"

"Then it is not necessary that you should bring them both ways. I have a check on the coast, between here and the road, and you can leave them there."

"That would indeed be a saving of labor."

"He took up a part of her belongings while she carried the rest, and they walked together up a little path to one of those stunted cottages containing only beds, chairs, and cheap tableware which folk rent either for a few weeks in summer or for the season. There was a broad porch on three sides of it, and its occupant, sitting down the artist's materials on the porch, said:

"They may remain here till you return in the afternoon, and if you don't come again today I will take them in and then they will be for you to use."

"You are very kind," Constance replied. "Do you live here all alone?"

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GREAT MAP FACTORY.

Geological Survey Turns Out an Enormous Quantity of Maps. The greatest official map-making establishment in the country at present is the United States Geological Survey, which is now turning out maps at the rate of one every day. The work is done by the various stages of drafting, lettering, editing, engraving and lithographing, printing by many methods. The work is done by the various stages of drafting, lettering, editing, engraving and lithographing, printing by many methods. The work is done by the various stages of drafting, lettering, editing, engraving and lithographing, printing by many methods.

Every year with the coming of the open field season numerous survey parties hurry away from the Washington office to the four quarters of the United States, and out to Alaska, and the result of their season's work is the topographic and geologic mapping of tens of thousands of square miles of the country. The work is done by the various stages of drafting, lettering, editing, engraving and lithographing, printing by many methods. The work is done by the various stages of drafting, lettering, editing, engraving and lithographing, printing by many methods.

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PETRIFFIED TREES.

Three Petrified Giants Discovered in California. Three petrified redwood trees that have been pronounced the largest in the world that have thus far been discovered have just been uncovered from the debris of the mountain slide at a short distance from the famous Bohemian club grove, in Sonoma county, Cal. This point is one of the little towns of the coast.

One of these petrified trees, which make the pyramids of Egypt measure twenty feet in length, is twenty feet in diameter. The other two petrified trees are thirteen and twelve feet in diameter, respectively. The trees were discovered near Calistoga, Sonoma county, Cal., are only twelve feet in diameter. These three trees lie on a wooded hillside, and are in the south. The petrification is most remarkable, the grain of the wood and in one of them the decaying heart being very clearly visible.

On the day named she took her work to the store, but her instructor failed to meet her. She showed the picture to the dealer, and he studied it carefully.

"Did you paint it?" he asked.

"Certainly. Why to you ask that?"

"Because I would have sworn that you were a dabbler."

"Taking up a small microscope, he brought it to bear on a lower corner. 'It is a masterpiece,' he said.

"What do you mean?" exclaimed the astonished Constance.

"The dealer, handed her the microscope, and she began to look at the picture. There she saw 'P. Elliot' and 'Who is Frank Elliot?' she asked.

"Our principal American marine painter just at present."

"Where does he live?"

"Nowhere. He has been trying to regain his health at Orr's island, I believe."

Constance was dumfounded. "What value do you place upon the picture?" she asked.

"The dealer pondered a few moments, then said:

"It is worth about \$1,000."

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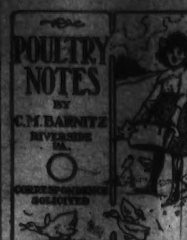
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BIRDY AT BIRD WORK.

They are no longer on your course, but, on the ground, Root magpies are eating the onions, green worms are chewing the cabbage, and the beetles are eating the corn. The birds are eating the onions, green worms are chewing the cabbage, and the beetles are eating the corn. The birds are eating the onions, green worms are chewing the cabbage, and the beetles are eating the corn.

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FISH AVOID TURBINES.

The belief that factories may be very attractive to fish through their turbines seems to be modified by recent experience. Nearly a score of fish were seen to avoid the turbines of the St. Lawrence power house. The fish were seen to avoid the turbines of the St. Lawrence power house. The fish were seen to avoid the turbines of the St. Lawrence power house.

A WALKING MACHINE.

Professor H. S. Shaw predicts that, inasmuch as man and animals move upon the same kind of wheels, the time will come when a mechanical walking machine will be invented. The machine will be invented. The machine will be invented. The machine will be invented.

Many Colored Maps.

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Flight of Bullets.

A bullet which was fired by a charge sufficient to give it an initial velocity of 1,700 feet per second in dry weather would travel at no more than 1,300 feet through moist air.

Naturally Missing.

One of the most evident characteristics of this horse race is the absence of horse sense. "Duck."

MONEY GUIDES.

For many years, says a writer, the small bills which are known in Africa as money guides have been in the habit of leading money seekers to the land of riches. The money guides have been in the habit of leading money seekers to the land of riches. The money guides have been in the habit of leading money seekers to the land of riches.

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REMARKABLE BRIDGE.

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ELECTIONS.

THEIR TIES TO SCIENTISTS AND ALIENS. A recent issue of the Scientific American, an article appeared written by Dr. Allen Wiley, describing the Gila monster. The statement was made in the article that scientists had questioned whether its bite was fatally poisonous, as has been supposed. Dr. Charles de la Vega, N. M., claims to know of two cases, in one of which death resulted. Mr. Barnes writes as follows:

"The first man was in Tombstone, Ariz. The Gila was tied by the leg to a saloon counter, and a drunken gambler named Brown was using it. He carelessly stuck his first two fingers into its mouth, with immediate result. The man was taken to the hospital, but the reptile's head was not released until the reptile's head was cut off and the jaws cut apart. Brown suffered horrible agony for almost two days, and in spite of all efforts he died."

"The second case was in the fall of 1898. When I was in Tombstone, Ariz., I rode into town on horseback, some fifteen miles. A short distance from the ranch a monster was thought to be attacking its way across the road. Thinking to take it in for a friend, he got down and killed it. It was at that time that I was killed. To carry it easily he tied it to his saddle behind him, using his saddle for the purpose. The horse was killed, and the monster himself it had dropped off by reaching around behind him with his right hand and feeling for the monster."

"It was there, and not far from the dead as he thought. His first finger went into the reptile's mouth clear to the knuckle, and he was then jerked with the long, sharp, daggerlike teeth closed on his finger. With his left hand he managed to get his knife out, and he cut the monster's head off. He had to dissect the head and jaws to get his finger from his grip."

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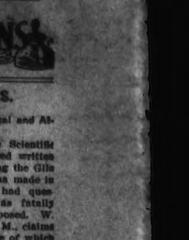
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Within and Without Town

The train running out of town for Tisdale and points on the Calgary branch of the G. T. P. that was cancelled on November 29th, has been put on again, pursuant to the request of several towns on that branch. It started again on Monday morning.

Everything in Xmas goods at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Prices very reasonable. Our special sales are worth taking advantage of.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vallee were visitors to Edmonton last week, returning here on Saturday.

Toilet sets at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Lowney's chocolates in Xmas boxes at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

J. G. Clark of Irma was a visitor in town this week on business.

Frank Colling, who formed conducted a tinmithing business here, was a visitor in town this week, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Colling has been located at Calgary for the past seven months and will go East this winter on a visit to his former home in Belleville.

A dazzling display of Gowan-Kants fine cut glass at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Frank Mott returned from Mirror and points on that branch of the G. T. P. last week, where he was buying cattle. Although beef cattle are by no means scarce in these sections of the province, Mr. Mott returned with but one carload.

Xmas buying simplified by visiting the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Patronize the Hospital Dance on Friday night. This institution deserves your support and will get it if you have recognized the good work it has done during the past.

100 paper-bound novels at the Red Cross Pharmacy going at only 20 cents each.

No institution is more worthy of your favorable patronage than the local hospital. Many occasions are often presented where gratitude may be shown. The grand ball on Friday evening next is one and your presence will help materially.

Leather goods, Brushes and Mirrors at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

The quality of the pictures being shown at the local picture theatre corresponds with the best of city shows. Picked houses are typical each night. It is well to see that Messrs. Small Bros. are meeting with deserving patronage.

Brass and Copper goods at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

But twelve more days before Christmas and it must be again impressed upon the public that the "yawning" counter hopper should be given a chance for his life. Shop early.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for caretaker for the Municipal Rink of the Town of Wainwright, tenders to close, Monday, December 18th, at 6 P. M.

W. J. Musson, Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee.

Get the folks a gramophone for Xmas, several have been so treated at the Wainwright Pharmacy together with a big bunch of new records, you are welcome to come in and hear them any time.

With the very mild weather of the past week, the snow has almost entirely disappeared, and summer conveyance are again in evidence. More ideal weather could not be desired. It is very much different from 30 and 35 below zero at this time last year.

Websters' clear Havana cigars in Xmas packages at the Wainwright Pharmacy, these are the best cigars made and the kind he would like to get.

Progress is being made by the management of the Wainwright Dramatic Society with the play to be presented here in the near future. "The Barrier" is an intensely interesting comedy that will undoubtedly prove very popular to local theatre-goers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mills were visitors to Edmonton this week, returning here on yesterday's express.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen makes a suitable Xmas present for all. The only place you can buy them in Wainwright is at the Wainwright Pharmacy who carry a full line.

Local merchants pronounce that the Christmas trade is now in full swing and that the extent of business is beyond all expectations.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity of extending my sincere thanks to the ratepayers of Wainwright for the splendid vote in my favor on Monday last, and trust that by my actions at the council board they may not regret the confidence reposed in me.

W. E. Mills

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the electors of Wainwright for the hearty support given me at the recent elections, and assure them that I will endeavor to merit the confidence reposed in me by looking after their best interests and faithfully representing them on the council board.

C. T. Lally

CARD OF THANKS

To the citizens, who have displayed confidence by electing me to a seat on the council board, I extend my hearty thanks and assure them that so far as it is in my power to do, their best interests will be looked after by me. I hope to prove that their trust has not been misplaced.

R. A. Snyder

Mrs. S. T. Gregory, who has been in ailing health for some time past, went to Edmonton yesterday afternoon in company with her husband. While in the city, she will be at the hospital, where she will receive treatment.

STRAYED—A three year old, Blackhorn, black steer, strayed from 24-15-5. Reward offered for return to John Hogstrum.

Latest copyright books at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Imported Ladies' neckwear recently received by the G. H. Beaudry Co. Avail yourself of the opportunity of seeing these lines before purchasing elsewhere. adv.

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PRESENTS AND GIVE OUR FRIENDS
SOMETHING THEY CAN USE—
SO MANY NICE USEFUL THINGS
LIKE GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS,
NECK WEAR AND THE LIKE—WE
HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU
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CHRISTMAS. WHAT JOY THE VERY WORLD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND NOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. HAVE YOU NOT SOMEONE TO WHOM YOU WISH TO GIVE A PRESENT? WHAT SHALL YOUR PRESENT BE? USEFUL THINGS. MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SLIPPERS—THINGS TO WEAR. CAN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING IN THIS LIST YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT FOR A FRIEND

Neckties A 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 in fancy boxes	Gentlemen's Sets Comprising Silk Suspenders, Silk Garters, and Silk Arm Bands at \$1.50 and \$2.25	Mufflers and Scarfs At \$1.00, \$2.50 and 4.00 Fancy Handkerchiefs At 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c Fancy Sleeve Holders At 25c and 50c
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing January 1st, 1912, we shall STOP selling goods on credit. For years we have been liberal in extending credit to all we felt we possibly could and now when most of the farmers have secured patents for their homesteads and all are in a better position to pay cash, we have decided to sell for CASH ONLY.

This change has not been our own idea, but on account of many of our valued cash customers, who have complained to us of the UNEASINESS of their paying the same prices, as the customers who charge goods for three or four months and often longer. No doubt there are many others who think the same and are tired of paying the extra profit needed to run a credit system store.

Last year our credit business cost us a little over \$3,400.00, made up of the following items: one man's time to keep the books and collect, stationery used, interest on out standing accounts, renewals of our own paper and losses through bad debts.

Let us give you in better prices this \$3,400.00, in fact more than that, as we will be able to BUY FOR CASH and get our goods very much cheaper.

Of course there are many people who pay their account monthly, yet they contribute to the extra expense, in the necessary of keeping a bookkeeper and in stationery used.

We are sure that the majority of our customers and others who are weary of helping the credit system merchant carry his burden of BIG EXPENSES AND LOSSES will hail with delight this announcement.

During 1912, we shall prove to you that a cash store is the right place to purchase your goods. We shall make our prices known to you later which we are sure will convince you that it is a money saving system.

We wish here to thank our many customers for the liberal patronage during the past years and solicit your patronage under the new system.

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We will show this
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Ladies' Neck-wear
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